

Which battle are you focusing on for your project?

I'm focusing on the 2nd Battle of Fort Wagner.

Who are the major people involved in the battle and what did they do within it?

Private Joseph Hibson after breaking his arm saved his regimental colors that won him the Medal of Honor. Brigadier general William B. Taliaferro kept the Confederates under control while the union army charged against Fort Wagner. Brigadier general Quincy A. Gillmore stopped the Union from continuing to charge the fort and laid it under siege winning the battle for the Union.

How many lives were lost for both sides?

The Union's losses resulted in 246 killed, 880 wounded, and 389 missing and captured while the Confederates resulted in 36 killed, 133 wounded, and 5 missing and captured.

What states troops were involved in the battle for both the Union and the Confederacy?

The Union troops were the 6th Connecticut, 48th New York, 3rd New Hampshire, 9th Maine, 76th Pennsylvania, 7th New Hampshire, 100th New York, 62nd Ohio, and 67th Ohio and the Confederate troops were the 32nd Georgia, 31st North Carolina, and 51st North Carolina.

Who captured the victory and how did they attain that victory?

The Union on September 7th, 1863 captured Fort Wagner from siege after failed attempts to take it by land.

Who does the victory help in the war? How?

The victory helped the Union because it got them to where they could fire upon Cummings point where they could take control over Fort Sumter which stopped their ships from getting to Charleston.

When and where did it take place?

The battle took place on July 18th, 1863 at Morris Island, South Carolina.

Why did they fight in that area?

The reason they fought in this area is because the Union was trying to gain control of Charleston, South Carolina and to get there they had to take out Fort Wagner, Cummings Point, and then Fort Sumter.

Other information.

Fort Wagner was created out sand, earth, and Palmetto Logs. General Gillmore graduated first in his West Point class of 1849.